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authorized agent to forthwith seize and destroy all such meat and provisions; provided, that in case there is a doubt in the mind of said commissioner or his agent as to the condition of any such meat or provisions of whatsoever description the commissioner of health may affix or cause to be affixed to said meat or provisions or to the containers in which they may be inclosed a tag, stamp, seal or other device indicating that the said meat or provisions and their containers have been held for further investigation by the health department; and it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to alter, remove, deface, or obliterate any tag, stamp, seal, or other device so affixed, or to remove the meat or other provisions or their containers so tagged, stamped, sealed, or otherwise marked to any other place, or to instigate or permit the changing, removal, defacement, or obliteration of said tag, stamp, seal, or other mark, or the removal to any other place of the meat or provisions or the containers thereof so tagged, stamped, sealed, or otherwise marked.

"Any person, firm, or corporation who shall violate any provisions of this section shall be not less than \$5, nor more than \$200 for each offense."

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and due publication.

[Ordinance adopted Nov. 25, 1912.]

#### DETROIT, MICH.

##### LODGING HOUSES—REGULATION OF.

SECTION 1. No building or part of any building in the city of Detroit shall be used as a public lodging house unless the proprietor thereof has obtained a license therefor from the mayor.

Any person, company, or corporation desiring to conduct or operate a public lodging house in any building or in any part thereof shall make application for a license, in writing, upon a form prescribed by the board of health, which application shall be filed with said board. It shall be the duty of said board to make an investigation of the premises set forth in said application as to their suitability and the compliance by the applicant with the regulations hereinafter set forth relative to public lodging houses. Upon the filing of such report with the mayor, he may issue to such applicant a license to operate such public lodging house.

The annual license fee is hereby fixed at \$5 for each lodging house containing not more than 15 beds and 10 cents additional for each bed in excess of 15, provided that the maximum license fee shall not exceed \$10 for any one lodging house. License to be issued July 1 of each year. The moneys received for such license fees shall be turned into the public-health fund of the city to be used by the board of health in the enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 2. The term "public lodging house" shall be construed to mean any house or building or portion thereof in which the compartments are arranged on the cubical or dormitory plan and in which persons are charged or pay for lodging.

SEC. 3. Every licensee shall display his license continuously and in a conspicuous place. He shall harbor or accommodate no more lodgers than will fill the number of beds enumerated in his license. The dormitories of every such lodging house shall be lighted either by gas or electricity and shall be adequately ventilated in such manner as not to permit the interference with such ventilation by the lodgers. There shall be furnished at least 400 cubic feet of air space for each bed or lodger.

The beds shall be constructed of metal and shall be separated by a passageway of not less than 2 feet horizontally, and shall be so arranged as to allow air to circulate freely underneath. No beds or bunks shall be placed one above another. No person shall be permitted to sleep, lodge, or dwell in the cellar of any such public lodging house. A separate bed must be provided for each lodger, with bedstead, bedding, blankets, sheets, and pillows. No lodger shall be permitted to sleep elsewhere than in a bed. All cubicals shall be so constructed that the partition shall not go within 2 feet of the ceiling, and there shall be provided in said partitions a space of at least 18 inches square for ventilation.

In every such lodging house there shall be provided on each floor a toilet room separate from sleeping compartments, containing one or more water-closets, urinals, and appliances for washing. Such toilet room shall be provided with windows having at least 10 square feet of glass area or windows which will open to the outer air: *Provided*, That in buildings not exceeding three stories in height now in use as lodging houses where plumbing is now installed in inside compartments, such compartments may be ventilated by well lighted and ventilated light shafts continuing up through the roof, with skylight and ventilators to be approved by the board of health. All toilet rooms shall be lighted with gas or electricity and be continuously lighted during the night. Every washbasin shall be provided with hot and cold water, and in

every such lodging house there shall be provided shower or tub baths with hot and cold water, to which the lodger may have access during certain hours specified; and there must be kept on hand for use an adequate supply of clean towels for the individual use of the lodgers.

Every such lodging house and every part thereof shall at all times be kept thoroughly clean and free from all dirt, vermin, garbage, and rubbish. The walls and ceilings of every such building shall be thoroughly cleaned, whitewashed, or painted at least once each year.

In each hall, dormitory, cubicle, toilet, or other compartment there shall be provided a sufficient number of cuspidors, and every such compartment must be placarded with the board-of-health sign relative to spitting.

It shall be the duty of every such licensee to report immediately to the board of health any case of infectious disease upon such premises, and there must be in every such public lodging house a room which shall be available for fumigation and isolation.

SEC. 4. All licenses issued under this ordinance shall be subject at any time to revocation by the mayor, and it shall be the duty of the board of health to inspect each and every public lodging house within the city and make a report thereon at least once each month, to be placed on file for reference.

SEC. 5. Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100 and costs, and in the imposition of any fine and costs the court may make a further sentence that in default of the payment thereof within the time specified in such sentence the offender be imprisoned in the Detroit House of Correction or county jail for any period of time not exceeding six months.

SEC. 6. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

[Ordinance No. 482 adopted July 9, 1912.]

#### **GALVESTON, TEX.**

##### **RATS—TRAPPING OF IN ALL BUILDINGS REQUIRED.**

SECTION 1. Every person who occupies, controls, or is in charge of any house, warehouse, pavilion, wharf, building, or structure of any kind within the corporate limits of the city of Galveston shall provide, keep, and maintain therein or upon the premises upon which such house, warehouse, pavilion, wharf, building, or structure of any kind is situated, at least one rat trap, and shall keep the same baited and in good repair.

SEC. 2. Every person who occupies, controls, or is in charge of any house, warehouse, pavilion, wharf, building, or other structure within the corporate limits of the city of Galveston shall destroy all rats caught therein or upon the premises upon which such house, warehouse, pavilion, wharf, building, or structure is situated, by burning such rats, or shall deliver or cause to be delivered such rats to the garbage crematory of the city of Galveston or to the warehouseman of the city health department of said city.

SEC. 3. Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$100.

SEC. 4. It is hereby made the duty of the health inspectors of the city of Galveston to systematically inspect all premises of every description in the city of Galveston and to see that the provisions of this ordinance are strictly complied with and to promptly report all violations thereof to the health physician of the city of Galveston, and it shall be the duty of the said health physician to prefer charges against any and all persons violating any provision of this ordinance.

SEC. 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the due publication thereof.

[Ordinance adopted July 19, 1912.]

#### **LOS ANGELES, CAL.**

##### **POLLUTION OF STREAMS.**

SEC. 41. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to deposit, or to cause or permit to be deposited, in the Los Angeles River, or in the bed thereof, or in any irrigating ditch or storm drain, any dead animal or part thereof, or any offal, sewage, nightsoil, manure, or rubbish, or any decaying or putrid matter or substance of any kind.

SEC. 42. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to deposit, or to cause or permit to be deposited, in any reservoir or aqueduct, or in any pipe or stream connected therewith, any animal, vegetable, or mineral matter or substance, or to permit to be done any act or thing that will impair or imperil the purity or whole-